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Meeting Date (*) 2016-06-01
Council/PH Committee (*) Council
Agenda Item (*) Bill15,CD2FD1Ozawa
Your position on the matter (*) Oppose
Representing (*) Self
Organization Maunalua Fishpond Heritage Center
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? (*) No

Written Testimony

Aloha, I am a resident of Aina Haina and I am in support of the funding for Kanewai spring and oppose the suggested amendment to delete the funding under the proposed draft Fthe D1 by Councilman Ozawa. Kanewai spring is LAST of nine freshwater springs that were once bubbling on our shores. It has been restored and cared for by the Maunaloa Heritage Fishpond Center to a thriving ecosystem that feeds into Paiko and then Maunalua Bay. This gem is a natural resource that should continue to be preserved as well as celebrated. I was fortunate to have attended the Kuli'ou'ou Kalani iki neighborhood board meeting where there was overwhelming support for funding and sale and to have Maunalua FHC steward the spring and surrounding land. MFHC presented testimony and evidence of rare species that are now thriving in Kanewai! I do not feel this amendment by Councilman Ozawa reflects the views of the vast majority of the residents he has vowed to represent. Mahalo Nui.

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